

Press release

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Launch of VTP market survey in NCG's market area

From 7 - 22 June 2012, NetConnect Germany (NCG) is carrying out a survey on the benefits of further development measures and improvements in services relating to the Virtual Trading Point (VTP). As market area coordinator, NCG is looking for suggestions for improvements and is therefore appealing to as many people as possible to take part in the VTP market survey. The questionnaire for this purpose can be found on NCG's website at www.net-connect-germany.de.

The basis for this is a decision made by the Federal Network Agency on 23 August 2011 which determined that the market area coordinators GASPOOL and NCG could charge for the use of the VTP in both market areas and set the fee on the 1 October of each year for a period of 12 months. The fee will guarantee the day-to-day business of the trading points and will also contribute to the constant further development of the hubs and their services.

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NetConnect Germany GmbH & Co. KG provides products across different market areas and customer-friendly services for network operators, balancing group managers and shippers throughout Germany. It is responsible for the operational management of the market area cooperation of bayernets GmbH, Fluxys TENP TSO GmbH, GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH, Open Grid Europe GmbH, terranets bw GmbH and Thyssengas GmbH. NCG's market area – from the North Sea all the way to the Alps – is the largest market area in Germany. More information at: www.net-connect-germany.de.

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